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RIVER RIDGE

Mr. A. W. Crossman, state manager for the Hargon Brush Co., came home last Monday and will spend some time in Belding looking after his line of work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schraeder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Antcliff visited at the Crossman home last Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Crossman was a caller at the Woten home on James street, Belding, last week.

Mr. Brown's auction of last week was well attended.

Fine weather out here in the River Ridge mountains for all kinds of work.

Mr. Vern LaDow is moving to his new home in Belding.

Rev. McKibben was a River Ridge caller last week.

We have just received our new samples and price lists for name cards. All orders filled promptly.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17—

Bryant Washburn

in

"BURGLAR PROOF"

Also Episode No. 10

"HURRICANE HUTCH"

SATURDAY, MARCH 18—

Wanda Hawley

and

Jack Holt

in

"HELD BY THE ENEMY"

also

Larry Seamon

in

"THE FALL GUY"

Seamon in a new jumble of queer stunts linked together with pretty girls and acrobatic performances.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19—

Constance Binney

in

"FIRST LOVE"

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also

Larry Seamon

in

"THE FALL GUY"

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MONDAY, MARCH 20—

Alice Lake

in

"THE GREATER CLAIM"

A Metro special

TUESDAY, MARCH 21—

"THE OFF SHORE

PIRATE"

With an excellent cast, thrills, heart interest, suspense and stirring scenes abound.

WED. - THURS., MAR. 22-23—

"FLOWER OF THE

NORTH"

By James Oliver Curwood and an all star cast, with

Henry B. Walthall

and

Pauline Starke

This is one of the best of the Curwood stories. Don't miss it.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Easter fair and supper at the church parlors, Friday, April 7th, 1922. Social circle will meet with Mrs. F. A. Travis, Wednesday, March 22 for work meeting.

New maple syrup and warm biscuits, Saturday, at Methodist church, 5 o'clock p. m.

Jerome Kern, and old pioneer resident of this city and who has for the past 20 years been staying at the Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids, has been visiting for the past two weeks with his brother, Newell, of this city. He left Tuesday morning for Greenville and will visit friends and relatives there.

City Attorney, Fred Warner and Secretary Brown of the Board of Commerce, are in attendance at the telephone rate hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in Lansing today.

Mrs. Mabelle Cobb spent Sunday in Ionia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherwood.

Mrs. Ellen Peterson, of Ionia was a Saturday night visitor of her sister, Mrs. M. Vaughns.

Try those Peppermint Patties at 39c a pound at H. J. Connell's.

Mrs. Charles Woodruff, son and daughter Edward and Hulda and Jas. Brooks accompanied by his little sister, Helen motored to Ionia Saturday afternoon, the party taking supper with James and Helen's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Hyomei's germ killing medication is the only sensible and safe way of treating catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breathed through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by The Corner Drug Store.

WEST CHADWICK

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter, Elva were in Belding and called to see the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Ranous, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chickering were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. B. H. Bowers and husband and Mrs. Fred Wheeler was an afternoon caller also.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Kolp is gaining, but slowly.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler called on Mrs. Levi Krick and Mrs. Al. Parker, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Green's Aid held at Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean's, the 8th was well attended, 77 were there and sat down to a bountiful dinner which they all enjoyed. The next aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, April 12. Everybody welcome.

Elsworth Jenks, of Freeport visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dean and his wife and baby, Saturday night and Sunday. Friday night Lloyd Dean reached home from Florida where he had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Antcliff were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Grace.

Mrs. Blanche Farrer was a Friday caller at Mrs. Krick's.

Mrs. D. S. Antcliff returned home Friday night from St. Louis where she had been the past two weeks helping care for her mother, who was very sick. She left her improving a little. Mr. Antcliff's sister, Blanche, kept house for him while his wife was away.

Mrs. Al. Parker and Mrs. Eva Grace were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Will Wean and Monday afternoon Mrs. Grace was to see her again. Mrs. Wean is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagadorn entertained a company of 18 relatives and friends for Sunday dinner. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Will Wright received a letter last week from her husband and his photo, telling her that he was improving a little and expected to sit up the 15th if he keeps on gaining.

Mr. Wright is at Chicago in a hospital where the government is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley went to Trufant Sunday to visit relatives.

Wm. Wright attended the sale on Thursday, over at his old home town, in Grattan. He visited with many of his old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and grand son, Donald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Soules, of Brink and in the evening they drove to Belding to see their brother, George Vickery, who is ill at the home of George Barlow and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and mother, Mrs. Sarah Skellenger, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Skellenger, last Tuesday and Mrs. Sarah Skellenger remained in Belding and from there she went to Smyrna to visit friends and relatives before returning to McBrides.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dean and daughter, Vera and baby were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

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Congregational Church Activities

From the text "How old are thou?"

found in Gen. 47-8, being the interro-

gation put to Jacob by Pharaoh when

Jacob and his sons had come to

Egypt from famine stricken Canaan

at the request of Joseph whom his

brothers had sold into Egypt years

before, the pastor brought out a fine

lesson that age should not be meas-

ured by the yard stick of years, but

rather by the character of the life

lived and the forces for good put

into its building. The Sunday school

is already preparing for a fine Easter

program. Attendance Sunday

was 160, collection \$10.29. The tigers

were given the count by a few points

in the contest. The Joan of Arc class

Mrs. Byron F. Brown, teacher, held

a get-together social and pot luck

supper at Mrs. Merle Rummel's, on

Friday night and every one present

was happy. About forty were present

at the social circle with Mrs.

Bert Storey, last week and many

compliments are heard about the

hostess. Mrs. Niles, Mr. Jenks and

Mr. Rooke will each give topics for

discussion at the teachers meeting

and Bible study, Thursday evening

these meetings are entertaining and

instructive. The Builders class, El-

von C. Lloyd, teacher, will hold their

social evening at W. A. Fisher's,

Monday night.

Advertised Letters

Chas. Palmer

Mrs. H. S. Bradford

Mrs. B. F. Wells

Miss Zelma Wyckoff

SMYRNA

Saw two snakes Sunday. Did we

kill them? Now don't ask such

questions.

We saw the bluebirds and robins,

And heard the dear fellows sing

A cardinal high in the treetop,

His whistle made musical ring,

While kilder, blackbirds and spar-

rows,

Continually told us "it's spring"

Saturday night will be the time

for the regular Maccabee meeting.

The Lady Maccabees will give one

of their famous St. Patrick dancing

parties, Friday night. Baker's or-

chestra of Greenville will furnish

music. Bill \$1.00 including war tax.

There will be square dances, round

dances and dances for everybody.

Let everybody come.

Amos Russell had the misfortune

to cut his hand quite severely last

Thursday, while cutting meat.

Robert Beebe, of Belding, called

on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osborn,

Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dumon visited her home

folks, J. W. Estabrook and family,

Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Hanks received a letter

last week from her daughter, Mrs.

Virgil Gardner, of Merritt, who

wrote that they still had snow there

two to three feet deep, and their

trees, heavily laden with ice during

the recent sleet storm, were badly

broken. She inclosed a drawing of

an ice laden branch broken from a tree, and the ice was much greater in circumference than the branch itself. The storm must have been terrible up in that locality.

Born, February 27, 1922, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Earle, of Muskegon. Miss Fannie Earle recently received a card containing that pleasing information.

Mrs. Ed. Insley was quite sick with the grip last week but is some better at present. Her little grand son, Elton Insley, is also sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks visited with Chas. Brink and wife, over in the Brink neighborhood, one day last week. Mrs. John Cooper was also a guest there.

Miss Florence Richmond and Mrs. Bernice Foss were home from Belding over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Smith and little son are on the sick list with the grip. Marks Rubens was in Smyrna over Sunday. He as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis.

Will Cowles is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaman and children, of Grand Rapids, motored to Smyrna, Sunday, and visited John Tebbel and wife. Mrs. Spaman called on Mrs. Mary Tebbel and family and Mrs. Sylvester Osborn. Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbel accompanied them home and were their guests until Monday night.

Mrs. Ida Shaw and daughter, Miss Dawn Shaw, visited Chas. Condon's family, Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Mann, of Keene, called on Miss Fannie Earle, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Del. Purdy returned home from Grand Rapids, Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Hale, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond were Belding visitors, Saturday evening.

Will Hansen, of Greenville, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Beedy received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Schleim, of South Wayne, Wis., who passed away on Tuesday, March 7. She was a visitor at Mrs. Beedy's home some time ago and will be remembered by many Smyrna people.

Mrs. Magrie Beebe has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis visited Mrs. Sylvester Osborn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle and daughters, Helen Mary and Inez Ethelyn, were in Belding, Friday evening, attending the band concert given at the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. Barry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tim Babbett home to Eagle Monday of last week and visited there and at Sunfield until Friday.

Milo Dicken has returned to this locality from Detroit. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mooney, and their children came with him and at present are occupying Mrs. Will Dicken's house, down at White's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks were

in Belding, Wednesday and called on Mrs. Ellen Currie.

Miss Nella Tebbel visited with friends in Lowell over Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schroder, Mrs. Eliza Kirschman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirschman and daughter, Helen, of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Insley, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jennie Noble and Mrs. L. Kimberley, of Cook's Corners, called on Miss Fannie Earle, Tuesday.

Elgin Condon and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Peterson and daughter, Ruth, were in Belding on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks were

guests of Ernest Benton and wife Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle and daughters, Helen Mary and Inez Ethelyn and Mrs. Amos Russell were in Eagle, Sunday, visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, of White's Bridge, were Sunday guests of F. Richmond and wife.

Miss Hazel Ranous, of Belding, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Charles Condon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Mary Tebbel motored to Belding, Sunday and visited George Tebbel and family.

Everybody will be in Smyrna on Friday, St. Patrick's day. Smyrna's home-coming day. A big time for

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